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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action, mailed October 7, 2003, in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00, the appropriate amount for a Large Entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments of fee to our Deposit Account, No. 06-1448.

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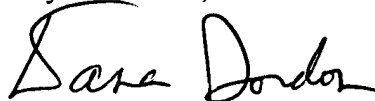
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